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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CYCLOHEXANE-BASED COMPOUND. COMPOUND AND USE OF SAID COMPOUND

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 50 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 9 independent claims and 73 claims total.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and for paying the statutory filing fee.

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